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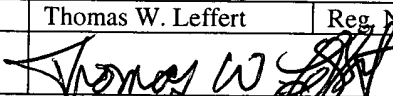
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 22, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Species 1 of Fig. 3A. In requiring election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, the Office Action states that no claims are generic. Applicant disagrees with this assessment.

Applicant contends that claims 1-2, 10-14, 16-18, 23-25, 28-29, 31-35, 38-39, 41-46, 48, 54, 58, 61-62, and 64-65 are readable on the elected Species 1 and Applicant elects those claims with traverse. Applicant contends that independent claims 1, 13, 16, 25, 32, 33, 41, 44, 45, 54 and 64 are further readable on Species 2-8 and are thus generic to multiple species. Additionally, Applicant contends that independent claims 14, 31, 46 and 58 are further readable on Species 5-8 and are thus generic to multiple species. As such, upon allowance of any generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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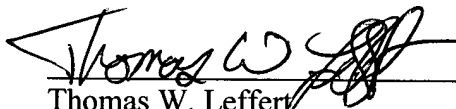
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at direct dial (612) 312-2204 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.



Respectfully submitted,

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